(b) Shri Mohammed Abdullah Tibet Baqal (1972) Ghulm Mohammed Qalinbaf (1982) and Ghulam Mohammad Saznawaz (1998) in the field of Sufiana Kalam and the late Shri Zaffer Hussain (1986), the eminent Qauwali singer have been given Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards. Warsi Brothers of Hyderabad have been honoured by Padma Shri by the Government.

Excavation in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry

1971. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased state:

(a) whether Government have planned to take-up a major excavation at Arikamedu in Pondicherry;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funding of the proejct; and

(c) the details in chronological order regarding the excavations made so far in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Excavation Carried out By Archaeolgical Survey of India in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry

SI. No.	Cultural Period	Name of the site	Year(s) of excavation
		TAMIL NADU	
1.	Prehistoric	Gudiyam, district Tiruvallur	1962-63; 1963-64
2	Prehistoric	Attirambakkam, district Tiruvallur	1964-65
3.	Prehistoric	Poondi, district Tiruvallur	1965-66
4.	Prehistoric	Neyveli, District Tiruvallur	1965-66
5.	Prehistoric	Vadamadurai, district Tiruvallur	1966-67
6.	Prehistoric	Adichanallur, district Thoothukudi	2003-04
7.	Neolithic	Paiyampalli, district Vellore	1964-65; 1967-68
8.	Megalithic	Amirthamangalam, district Tiruvallur	1954-55

SI. No	Cultural	Name of the Site	year(s) of excavation
		TAMIL NADU	
9.	Megalithic	Kunnattur, district Kanchipuram	1956-57; 1957-58
10.	Megalithic	Perur, district Coimbatore	1970-71
11.	Megalithic	T. Kallupatte, district Madurai	1976-77; 1979-80
12.	Megalithic	Sittannavasal, district Pudukkottai	1975-76
13.	Megalithic	T. Kallupatti, distict Madurai	1976-77; 1979-80
14.	Megalithic	Mottur, district Vellore	1978-79
15.	Megalithic	Kambarmedu, district	1982-83; 1983-84
16.	Megalithic	Auroville, district Villupuram	1984-85; 1985-86
17.	Early Historic	Mamallapuram, district Kanchipuram	1990-91; 1997-98; 1998-99; 1999-2000; 2000-2001
18.	Early Historic	Kaveripattinam, district Nagapattinam	1962-63; 1963-64; 1964-65; 1966-67; 1972-73; 1973-74;
19.	Early	Kanchipuram, district	1962-63
20.	Early	Ukkirankottai, district Tirunelveli	1970-71
21.	Early	Nanganallur, district Kanchipuram	1973-74
22.	Medieval	Gingee Fort, District Villupuram	1973-74; 1991-92; 1993-94; 1994-95; 2001-02;
23.	Medieval	Darasuram, district Thanjavur	1985-86; 1986-87
24.	Late	Sadras, district Kanchipuram	2001-02; 2002-03
		PONDICHERRY	
25.	Early	Arikamedu, district Pondicherry	1945

World Heritage Monuments

1972. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Nations Educational, Scientific